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ABSTRACT

An external rotor gas turbine engine with the turbine consisting of a pressure vessel with single stage expansion nozzles located near the periphery tangentially oriented to provide reaction force torque to power the compressor and providing high velocity exhaust gases to, in the preferred embodiment, power an impulse turbine. An external rotor dynamic compressor supplies the rotating inlet of the turbine or combustor with compressed air. The entire outside of the engine rotates eliminating seals.

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